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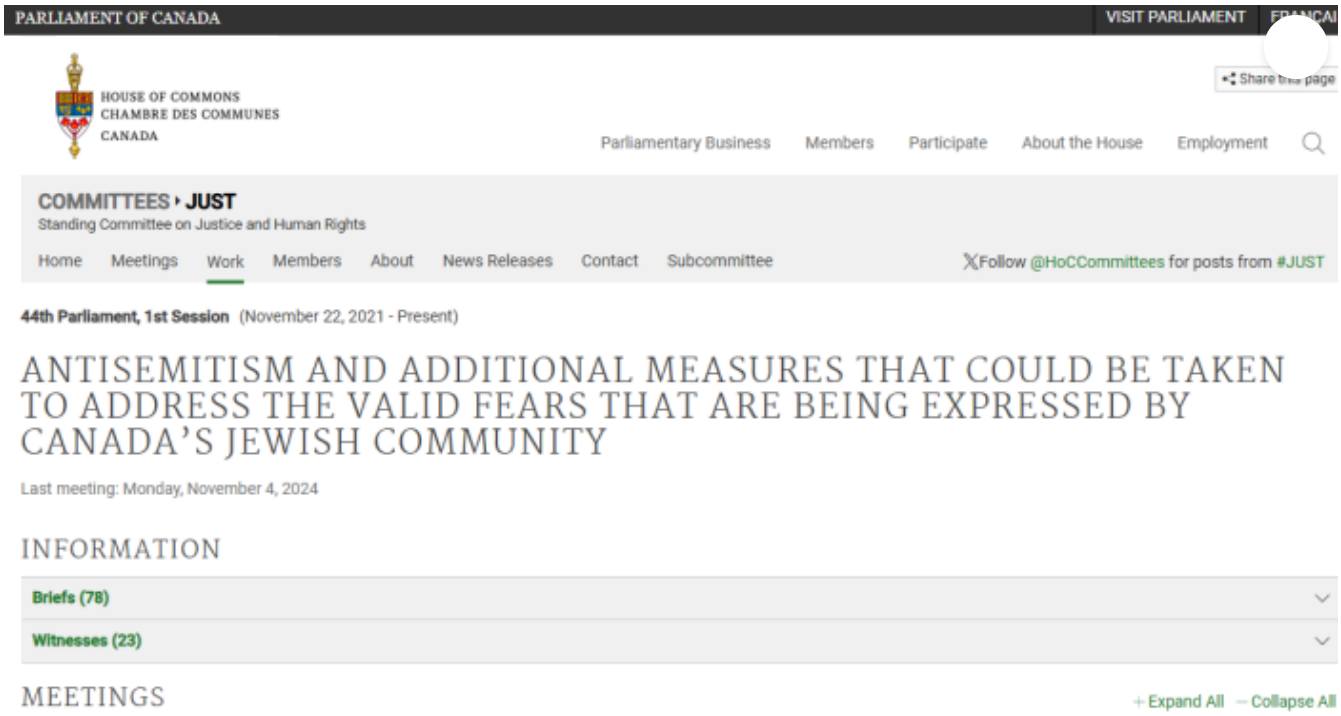
Antisemitism Hearings Continue At Canadian Parliament



The House of Commons has resumed hearings into the concerns of the Jewish community in Canada, and to bring forward ideas on what to do about it. To date, there are 23 witnesses scheduled to testify, and 78 briefs filed with Parliament. The hearings began in May 2024.

Officially, the hearings are referred to as: *"Antisemitism and Additional Measures that Could be Taken to Address the Valid Fears that are Being Expressed by Canada's Jewish Community".*

It's unclear what, if anything, will come as a result. Free speech absolutists will notice the general trend of recommending solutions that involve some form of "re-education" or punishment.

Interestingly, both the Jewish and Islamic lobbies support the implementation of Bill C-63, the Online Harms Act. The vague wording of the text would make it a powerful weapon.

One can't but notice that the inconsistency of the attitudes of the participants. It seems while free expression is to take a back seat here, it wouldn't be in similar circumstances. Let's look at one example, the Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs, or CIJA.

CIJA On Jewish "Identity": Free Speech Must Be Curbed

Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights
Study on Antisemitism and Additional Measures to Address the Valid Fears Expressed by Canada's Jewish Community

Antisemitism is flourishing in our streets, schools, and online. Increasingly, Jews do not feel safe in our communities, in our synagogues, or in our homes. Statistics Canada data show that, year after year, Jews are the religious minority most targeted by hate crimes and the second-most targeted overall. This comes at a time when antisemitism is at its highest rate seen in decades.
In this period of mounting antisemitism – a rise Prime Minister Trudeau called 'terrifying' – Jews need leadership from all to combat this hate.

As demonstrated by the deputations and submitted briefs to the committee from all parts of the mainstream community, Canadian Jews need action from the Government of Canada to ensure they are protected. Action is needed beyond calls for thoughts, prayers, and tolerance. To combat this rise in hate, CIJA proposes the following:

1. **Enforce existing anti-hate laws and provide training to courts, police, government employees and the legal system in antisemitism and hate crimes.**

The Justice Minister and Attorney General must give direction to police that existing laws be used and enforced. This includes provincial Crown Attorneys consenting to prosecutions of wilful promotion of hatred and antisemitism. Courts, police, and the legal system need improved training on antisemitism and hate crimes, and this kind of training needs to come from the government.

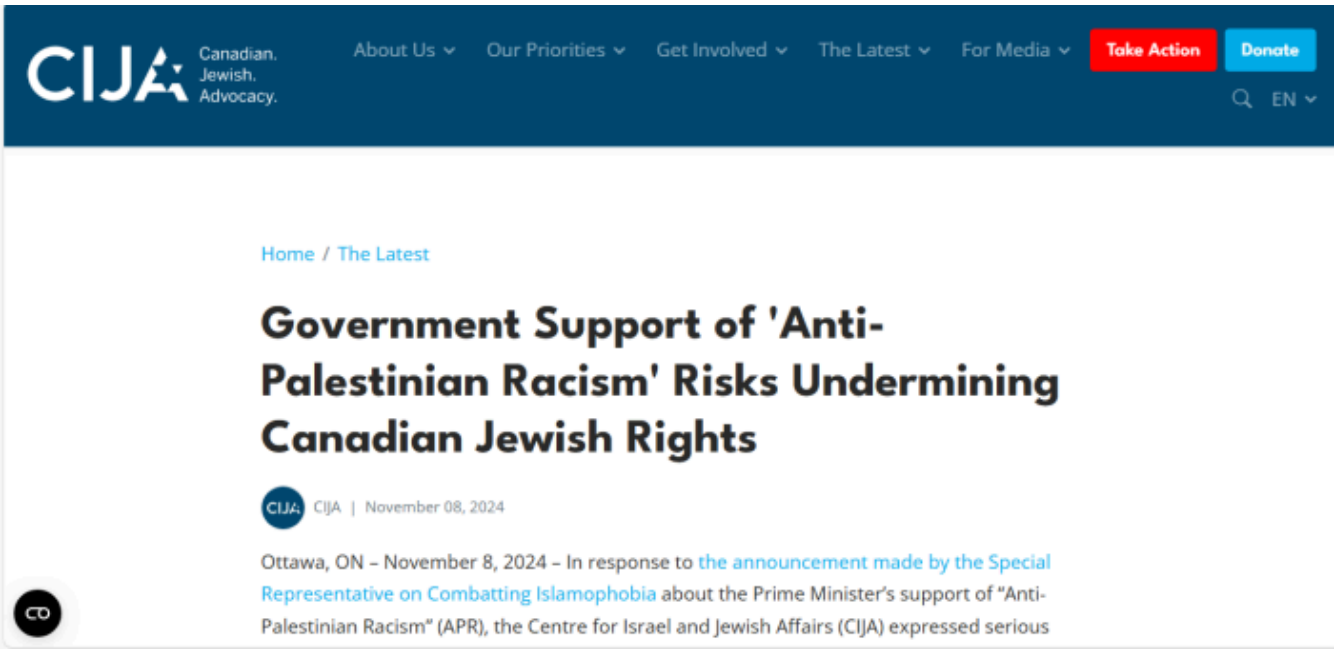
2. **Incorporate the IHRA definition of antisemitism into all government training on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion.**

When it comes to protecting the well being of Jews in Canada, nothing is off the table. Aggressive efforts must be made, even if it limits free speech and free association.

1. Enforce existing anti-hate laws and ***provide training to courts, police, government employees and the legal system*** in antisemitism and hate crimes.
2. ***Incorporate the IHRA definition of antisemitism*** into all government training on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion.
3. ***Ban Vancouver-based group Samidoun*** for its direct and open ties to terror groups.
4. Have both Ottawa and the provinces ***introduce safe access (bubble) legislation*** around synagogues, Jewish community buildings, and centres of Jewish life.
5. Pass the ***Online Harms Act***.
6. ***Introduce the new Anti-Racism Strategy and ensure no government funding*** goes to those promoting and platforming hate.
7. ***Ban the display of symbols*** of listed terror organizations.
8. ***List*** the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps ***as a terrorist organization***.
9. ***Improve the collection and reporting of hate crime data***, including how the information is shared with threatened communities.
10. The Government of Canada should ***direct the provinces to act clearly to prevent antisemitism in schools***, both on university campuses and in K-12.

These are the points introduced by CIJA for these hearings. However, it's interesting to note that these efforts are not encouraged for all groups. Far from it.

CIJA On Palestinian "Identity": Free Speech Must Be Protected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Government Support of 'Anti-Palestinian Racism' Risks Undermining Canadian Jewish Rights
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Ottawa, ON – November 8, 2024 – In response to the announcement made by the Special Representative on Combatting Islamophobia about the Prime Minister's support of "Anti-Palestinian Racism" (APR), the Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs (CIJA) expressed serious

Despite the seemingly heavy handed approach favoured to combat antisemitism, it seems a different path is desirable regarding Palestinians.

> Ottawa, ON – November 8, 2024 – In response to the announcement made by the Special Representative on Combatting Islamophobia about the Prime Minister's support of "Anti-Palestinian Racism" (APR), the Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs (CIJA) expressed serious concerns regarding the concept that risks undermining protections for Jewish Canadians and could ***misuse human rights laws to advance political narratives that silence Jewish voices***.

> CIJA has engaged directly with the federal government on this issue, calling on the Prime Minister to reject APR and ***ensure that Canadian policy protects the free expression of all communities without infringing upon Jewish identity or silencing voices within Canada's Jewish community***. CIJA's engagement has also included correspondence and meetings with key government representatives to advocate for consistent, inclusive, human rights protections.

The concerns are entirely different when it comes to recognizing Palestinians as a race or ethnicity. CIJA summarizes them concisely.

1. It lacks debate
2. It is inconsistent with established definitions and redundant under the Charter
3. It risks sidetracking creation of Islamophobia guides

4. It challenges freedom of expression
5. It contravenes Established Government Policies
6. It is inconsistent with Canadian Foreign Policy
7. It imposes divisive environment
8. It silences victims of antisemitism
9. It silences discussions of terrorism
10. It invalidates anti-BDS legislation and policy

Recently, CIJA published a paper called: “Ten major concerns with the concept of Anti-Palestinian Racism (APR)”. The main theme is that it undermines legitimate expression, Government policies and is divisive.

It seems more likely that “Anti-Palestinian racism” is opposed as a concept to make it more difficult to declare what Israel does to them as a genocide.

Bernier On Genocide Of Palestinians: U.N. Needs To Shut Up

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Maxime Bernier was Foreign Affairs Minister from 2007 until 2008. This is one of the most prestigious positions there is in politics. One would think that he’d have many ideas as to where a future Government could go if he were in power.

However, when running to be the head of the Conservative Party of Canada 2016/2017, his ambitions for foreign policy were very light. He had vague statements about trade and economic growth, but this is his only definitive one:

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Bernier is no dummy. He knows exactly why the U.N. has been condemning Israel, and the resolutions are very easy to look up. However, he prefers to deflect by referring to the U.N. as "dysfunctional".

Strange, isn't it? Bernier was "Mr. Freedom" when it came to Canadians having their rights taken away in 2020 and 2021. But he shilled for a foreign power that did (and still does) worse to its neighbours.

In fairness, few politicians (anywhere) in the West are willing to call out Israeli occupation of Palestinians. A cynic may wonder if all those free vacations had anything to do with it.

Anyhow, this is Parliament is up to these days — hearing witnesses advocate for measures on behalf of a tiny minority — and all because of events on the other side of the world.

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